

THE BALL OPENED.

Yesterday the public was informed of a startling event at Samoa. The American man-of-war which had been sent to the island to protect American interests, was blown out of the water by the German frigate, Olga.

The Germans began hostilities by shelling Mataafa's camp, and the American ship sent a broadside into the Olga. It was responded to by a torpedo which exploded under the American vessel and annihilated her.

The first feeling on learning the result of the short engagement is extremely mortifying to American pride. It demonstrates the fact that the United States must send its best ships and best naval appliances to the front in order to cope with the improvements of modern warfare as utilized by the Germans.

This engagement can mean nothing but war, and how long and how bloody the struggle will be can only be dimly conjectured at present.

The aggressions of Germany must be checked and her insolence punished at whatever cost.

A fight between the United States and Germany is not a pleasant prospect to look to, but the conflict seems inevitable, and can only be avoided at a sacrifice of national honor, a thing not to be thought of for an instant.

We do not think that Bismarck, who is the practical ruler of Germany, has allowed matters to assume their present shape without a careful consideration of the situation and its probable results to Germany.

Many people figure on the proposition that Germany cannot afford at present to become involved in a war with America while France is ready to fly at her throat.

We do not think that when it comes to a question of war that Germany is ever guided by policy. It has never refused to pick up the gauge of battle when thrown before it, and it would be hard to conceive of a situation involving war that Germany would shrink from.

There is another thing to be considered, and we need not feel too certain that Germany has not already made an alliance with England with this very situation in view, that while the struggle is going on between Germany and the United States, France may be persuaded to keep the peace by a menace of war from England.

England has ever been ready to seek a pretext for war with the United States, and she has recently given us a pretext by taking forcible possession of Point Barima and disputed the right of Venezuela to the place. Venezuela has always held a possession of Point Barima with its rights recognized by all nations, England among the rest.

The possession of Point Barima simply means giving to England the entire control of the country which lies behind the mouth of the Orinoco, and the magnificent territory watered by the Amazon and Plata and their tributaries. The United States cannot look with indifference upon this move of Great Britain and sustain the cordial political and commercial relations it is now seeking to establish with the Republics of South America.

A war with Germany means a war with England, and a surrender of everything below the Isthmus of Panama.

According to our thinking the move at Point Barima on the part of England implies an understanding with Germany.

The thrones of these nations are related by ties of consanguinity, and the general situation is alluring to such a compact. While our army and navy, through long years of peace, is in no condition at present for war with a foreign power, no one need be reminded how quickly we could place ourselves in fighting trim, and how fast we could equip a navy with the immense resources at our command. With Harrison at the head of the Government and Blaine as Minister of State, we

may expect a foreign policy which will guide us through the tide of battle with honor to the nation, and glory to its defender.

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Dated, February 7th 1899.
PAUL S. THOMPSON,
Executor of the Estate of Jane E. Thompson, Deceased.
JAMES D. TORREYSON,
Attorney for Estate.

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